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Florence, March 25, *N. S.*

ON the 20th at Night arrived here the Marquess Vincenzo Riccardi from his Travels, and from the Court of Great Britain, whither he was sent with the Character of the Great Duke's Envoy Extraordinary, to compliment the King upon his Accession to the Throne. The next Day he had a long Audience of the Great Duke, who received him very favourably, and made him Gentleman of his Bedchamber. The Great Duke, and the three Princesses, are in perfect Health.

Paris, April 9, *N. S.* The Director of the Farm of Tobacco in the Province of Britany has been seized and brought hither by Order of the Comptroller-General, for being concerned in counterband Trade. M. d'Aguesseau, the Advocate-General, has been presented to the King by the Chancellor his Father, and his most Christian Majesty signed his Contract of Marriage with Madame de Nollent. The Marchioness de Rochfort, Lady of Honour to her Royal Highness the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans, died the 1st Instant in the 81st Year of her Age. Her Royal Highness retired the 2d with the Princesses her Daughters to the Convent of Tresnel, to reside there till after Easter-Holidays. On the 6th the Cardinal de Noailles performed at Notre-Dame the Ceremony of blessing the Colours of the Regiments of French and Swiss Guards, and on the 18th the King will review those Regiments in the Plain des Sablons. The Princess of Piemont was brought to bed the 25th of last Month of a Daughter. On the 5th Instant Count Maffei, the Sardinian Ambassador, had an Audience of his most Christian Majesty. On the 1st Instant the Jubilee, which is to last two Months, was opened by a solemn Mass of the Holy Ghost at the Cathedral Church of this City. On the 3d Instant the Abbot de St. Jal was consecrated Bishop of Usez in the Chapel of the Seminary of St. Sulpice by the Archbishop of Rouen, assisted by the Bishops of Angiers and Suryon.

[Price Two Pence.]

Whereas a Letter without any Date or Subscription was on the 20th of March last received by Mr. Nathaniel Newnham, of London, Grocer, directed to him at his House in Watling-street, near St. Paul's, therein demanding of him to send on Friday the 21st of the said Month of March, Eighty five Guineas, made up in a large Parcel, to be left for Mr. John Harrison, at Mr. John Ward's, in the Piazza, at the Sign of the Shoulder of Mutton, Billingsgate, and threatning, if he did not comply with this Demand, to murder him the said Newnham and his Wife. And whereas another Letter has since been received by the said Newnham, and wrote by the same Hand, demanding One Hundred Guineas, to be sent to Mr. John Harrison, at Mr. John Whitaker's, at the Black Boy in Goodman's Fields, threatning likewise to murder him the said Newnham, his Wife and Son, if the said Hundred Guineas were not sent to the aboveſaid Place on the 27th of the said Month of March last. Whoever shall discover the Writer of both or either of the said Letters, or the Person or Persons who sent, or contrived, or directed the sending of the said Letters, so as such Person or Persons may be convicted thereof, shall upon such Conviction receive as a Reward the Sum of One Hundred Pounds of the said Mr. Newnham.

Nath. Newnham.

Whitehall, April 4, 1729.

And as a further Encouragement to such Discovery, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any Person concerned in sending the abovementioned Letters, who shall discover any one or more concerned in the writing or sending thereof, or either of them, so as he or they be convicted of the same.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

War-Office, April 3, 1729.

Whereas great Numbers of the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines upon Half-Pay in Great-Britain, particularly the Subalterns, have neglected to apply to this Office, in order to be provided for in the Army when Vacancies happen; These are therefore to inform those who are not rendered incapable of further Service by Age, Wounds and other Infirmities, to send their Names, Age, Rank and Time of Service to this Office, with Certificates from the Generals or Colonels under whom they served, of their Behaviour when in the Service, it being His Majesty's Intention to provide for them when Vacancies happen in the Army.

By His Majesty's Command,

H. PELHAM.

Trustees Office, Broad-street, March 28, 1729.

The Trustees appointed by Act of Parliament for the Sale of the Estates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company

Company and others give Notice, That they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South Sea Houſe, on Wedneſday the 30th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. Two Freehold Houſes in Southwark, in the County of Surry, and a yearly Rent of Ten Pounds out of a Houſe in Gracechurch-ſtreet, in the City of London, and a Freehold Houſe in Angel Court, St. Katherine's, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtates of Sir John Blunt, Bart. one of the ſaid late Directors. Several Freehold Lands and Tenements at Putney, in the County of Surry, late the Eſtates of Sir Theodore Janſſen, Kt. and Bart. one of the ſaid late Directors. A Freehold Eſtate in the Pariſhes of Aſh, Wye, Crundell, and Godmerſham, in the County of Kent, late the Eſtate of Jacob Sawbridge, Eſq; one of the ſaid late Directors. Several Leaſehold Houſes at Limehouſe, in the County of Middleſex, late the Eſtate of Colonel Hugh Raymond, one of the ſaid late Directors. A Farm at Buckald Row, in the County of Berks, late the Eſtate of Mr. Robert Knight, late Caſhire of the ſaid Company. A Freehold Eſtate at Colcheſter, in the County of Eſſex, and ſeveral Houſes at Lyme Regis, in the County of Dorſet, late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhire of the ſaid Company. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

Notice is hereby given, that the Yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raiſing Water out of all Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, purſuant to their Articles, on Thurſday the 8th Day of May next, at Apothecaries Hall in Black Fryars, at Nine in the Morning; where a Committee attends every Thurſday in the Forenoon, to treat with all Perſons who have Occaſion for any Engines of the ſaid Inventiſm.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, a Freehold Meſſuage or Tenement, and Warehouſes adjoining, upon Patrick Poole in the City of York, and two Cloſes of Land in the Townſhip of Murton, in the County of York, called the Moore Cloſes, containing 14 Acres or thereabouts; and alſo two Leaſehold Meſſuages or Tenements ſituate in Peterſgate-ſtreet and Patrick Poole, in the City of York, held by Leaſe from the Subchantor of the Metropolitan Church of St. Peter in York, for about 38 Years to come; all which ſaid Premiſſes were late the Eſtate of William Scourfield, a Bankrupt. Enquire of John Lambert of the City of York, Gent. or William Becher, of Bucklersbury, London, Druggiſt.

WHereas Jacob de David Lopes Henriques, of Philpot-Lane, London, by an Advertiſement printed in this Paper in the Month of December laſt, gave Notice, that he had obtained Letters of Adminiſtration under the Seal of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury of the Eſtate of David Bueno de Meſquita, who died at Amſterdam in Holland, now to prevent any Perſons being drawn in to give Credit or otherwiſe by the ſaid Advertiſement; This is to inform the Publick, that the ſaid Mr. Meſquita, before his Death, made his Will, and his Son Mr. Jacob Bueno de Meſquita Telles, of Amſterdam, Merchant, his Executor, who proved the ſaid Will in Holland; and the Letters of Adminiſtration obtained by Surprize by Lopes Henriques on pretence the ſaid Mr. Meſquita died Inteſtate, were on the 25th Day of February laſt repealed by Sentence of the Prerogative Court, and a Probate of the ſaid Will hath been ſince granted to the ſaid Mr. Jacob Bueno de Meſquita Telles. N. B. All Perſons are therefore hereby cautioned not to deliver any Part of the Effects of the ſaid David Bueno de Meſquita, to the ſaid Lopes Henriques, all Diſcharges given by him being abſolutely void.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, a Meſſuage and 58 Acres of Land in Brinſworth, in the Pariſh of Rotherham, in the County of York, and alſo the great Tyths of Brinſworth, lett together at 90 l. per Annum. And alſo a Meſſuage and 37 Acres of Land in Tinſlow, in the ſaid Pariſh. And a Portion or Share of the great Tyth there, both lett at 27 l. per Annum; and alſo the great Tyths of Dalton in the ſaid Pariſh. And alſo two third Parts of the Tyths of Greasbrough in the ſaid Pariſh, late the Eſtate of the Lord Frederick Howard deceaſed, will be ſold before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, peremptorily on the 29th Inſtant. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn.

THE real Eſtate of Robert Craske, of Woodbridge, in the County of Suffolk, Innholder and Vintner, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy hath lately been awarded, is to be ſold to the beſt Bidder, by the ſaid Bankrupt's Aſſignees, viz. Mr. Anthony Burward the Younger, and Mr. Samuel Steyart; the ſaid Eſtate conſiſts of two Houſes in Woodbridge aforeſaid, Part Freehold, and Part Copyhold, one a publick Inn called the Queen's Head, with the Appurtenances, of the yearly Rent of 30 l. The other a new-built Houſe, with three ſeveral Pieces or Parcels of Land, of the yearly Rent of 27 l. To be ſold either together or apart. Inquire of the ſaid Mr. Burward.

THIS is to give Notice to all ſuch Perſons as are indebted to the Eſtate late of David Bell, of King-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Paul, Covent-Garden, Taylor, deceaſed, that they forthwith pay their reſpective Debts to David Hughes, in Maiden-lane, Covent-Garden aforeſaid, or they will be ſued for the ſame.

PUrſuant to the Orders of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain for Fifty Days (from the 27th of February laſt) Enlargement of the Time for John Cowell, of Long-Acre, in the County of Middleſex, Coachmaker, a Bankrupt, to finiſh his Examination: Notice is hereby given, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 18th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to finiſh his ſaid Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt againſt Anthony Maſſey and John Maſſey, of the Pariſh of St. Giles Cripplegate, in the County of Middleſex, Soap-Makers and Partners, have made an Aſſignment of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects to Mr. Joſiah Wordſworth, Jun. of St. Swithin's-Lane, London, Merchant, and to Mr. Leonard Gill, of Trinity-Lane, London, Merchant. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of theirs in their Hands, are to pay and deliver the ſame to the ſaid Aſſignees, or they will be ſued.

TO be ſold by Decree of the Court of Chancery of Durham, before the Regiſter of the ſaid Court, or his Deputy, at the Chancery-Office in Durham, to the beſt Bidder, on Saturday the 19th of April Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, peremptorily, ſeveral Freehold Houſes in Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham, late the Eſtate of Robert Wilkinſon, Maſter and Mariner deceaſed, decreed to be ſold for Payment of his Debts. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtate may be had of the ſaid Regiſter or his Deputy, at the ſaid Chancery-Office in Durham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Thomas Fuller, of Richmond, in the County of Surry, Victualler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th and 21ſt Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice to Mr. John Staples, Attorney, in the Middle Temple-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Edmund Caney, of Upwell, in the Iſle of Ely, in the County of Cambridge, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 18th and 19th Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Black Bull Inn in Cambridge; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Ruſſell, Attorney, in Grocers-Alley, in the Poultry, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Humphry Morſe, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondſey, in the County of Surry, Woollſtapler, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſur-

ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 10th and 22d Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are to give Notice thereof to Mr. Gooſetre, Attorney, in Sheer-lane, Temple-Bar, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt William Carter, of the Pariſh of Chriſt Church, London, Saleſman and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 15th and 17th Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Jones, Attorney, in Maiden-lane, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Finch, of St. James's-Market, in the County of Middleſex, Baker, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 11th and 18th Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the firſt of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice to Mr. Richard Arnold, Attorney, on Lawrence Poultney Hill, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt John Coultas, of Monk Wearmouth, in the County of Durham, Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 14th and 23d Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Sarah Robſon, Widow, Innholder in Sunderland by the Sea, in the County of Durham; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any Goods or Effects of his in their Hands, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. John Paxton, Attorney at Law, at his Houſe in Sunderland aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded againſt Abraham Foxall, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Ironmonger, and he being declared a Bankrupt; is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners on the 11th and 14th Inſtant, and on the 5th of May next, at Two in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Duncombe, called the Swan Inn in Birmingham aforeſaid; at the ſecond of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and chuſe Aſſignees. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are deſired to give Notice thereof to Mr. Thomas Fiſher, Attorney, in Birmingham.

WHereas George Howard, late of St. James's Weſtminſter, Wine Merchant and Chapman, hath ſurrendred himſelf, (purſuant to Notice) and been twice examined: This is to give Notice, that he will attend the Commiſſioners on the 23d Inſtant, at the Gullet-Inn in Shrewsbury, in the County of Salop, to finiſh his Examination; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-Money, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Henry Wilſon, of the Town and County of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Skinner and Glover, intend to meet on the 28th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Richard Fletcher, in Weſtgate, Newcaſtle, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Benjamin Cole, late of the Pariſh of St. Gregory, London, Laceman, intend to meet on the 28th Inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a 2d Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Gough, late of the Pariſh of Allhallows Lombard-ſtreet, London, Broker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate: when and where the Creditors who have not already prove their Debts, and paid their Contribution-Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Croft, near Charing-Croſs, in the County of Middleſex, Vintner, intend to meet on the 30th Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Edward Saunderſon, late of London, Merchant, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Edward Saunderſon hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Gardner, of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre's, London, Coal-Merchant or Coalmonger, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Gardner hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Thomas Jenkins and Robert Preſgrave, both of King-ſtreet, Covent-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, Lacemen and Partners, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid Thomas Jenkins hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Wright, of Redenhall cum Harleſton, in the County of Norfolk, Vintner, have certified to the Right Honourable Peter Lord King, Baron of Ockham, Lord High Chancellour of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Wright hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Acts direct, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th Inſtant.

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